

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Julia Moody
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouwer	Ryan Roberson
David Keller	Walter Russell	Andrew Deleston
Speck Daniels	Jan Erickson	Nancy Floyd
Frances McLean	Dan Mills	Summer Garriss
Patty Snider	Jack Eades	Mary Ashley Barbot
Mary Forbes	Nekedra Lumar	Carol Mattox
Emily Campbell	Jennie Simmerman	Diane Fitzgibbon
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	David Kerr
Roy Hoffman	Barry VanDeventer	Virginia Russell
Sue Johnson	Crystal Dowd	John McDonald
Simms Daniels	Edna Tarbert	Dart Willer
Charlotte Clarey	Hal Jonsson	Kate Pennekamp
Jack Bennett	Doris Fox	John Lange
William Kerr	Graham McKinney	Mike Hill
Nelson Davis	Jule Ann Hoffman	Doug Shealy
Allyn Bruce	Sue Knight	Richard Rieger
Marilyn Bardsley	Daryn Baker	Jack Stalcup
Judy Tag	Kemp Earnst	Elloise Smoak
Charles Howell	Thom Penney	Dona Lea Fanning
Tootie Adams		

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Sara and Kevin Dwyer and family upon the death of Kevin's mother,
Eva Dwyer, and
The family and friends of Roberta Morton upon her death
August 18, 2018.

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	James Burnley	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	David Ferguson	Andrew Krisel	Edward Stikeleather
Joshua Fincher	Ryan Depew	Tillman Reeves	Mike Cotham
Justin Forte	Mike Mann	Joe Campbell	Sullivan McMahan
Jeremy Rundall	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	Scott Johnson

Friend of the Week

Barbara Rumph
108 Dan Miler Lane
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Journey
College Ministry
charlestonjourney@gmail.com

Church Family

Karen Dangerfield
Eric and Donna David
Randy and Mary Davis
Nancy and David Dixon
Diane Doby
John and Kristin Dounian
Robert, David, Daniel

Prayer Request

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

Date _____

Please pray for _____

About _____

Should this request be listed in the bulletin? (permission of individuals required) Yes ___ No ___

Name of person making request _____

Requests ordinarily remain on the prayer list for about a month.

Please keep us updated.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, August 26

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Pause and Refresh, Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Christian Education Committee, Parlor
3:00 pm	Family Movie Night, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, August 28

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office
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Wednesday, August 29

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Breakfast Buffett
6:30 pm	Child Protection Training, Room 4
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, September 2

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2019

Ann Froneberger
Nancy Parrish
Rita Livingston
Henry Shepard
Chuck Towne
John Wright

CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker
Eric David
Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
Sally Rogers

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce
John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
Paul Patrick
Betsy Williams

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

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Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor

Rev. Lissa Long, Associate Pastor

Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music

Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries

Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator

Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator

Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

August 26, 2018

8:45 am

GATHERING

Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.

Take a moment and sign your name in the friendship pad.

WELCOME

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION

NO. 413

Come into God's presence singing
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Come into God's presence singing
"Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

Praise the Lord together singing
"Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb."

Praise the Lord together singing
"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

FROM PSALM 96

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.

All: Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Brethren, We Have Met to Worship NO. 396

CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Heavenly Father, you have called us to bear witness to the cross and resurrection of Jesus, in whose love we have found abundant life. We confess that too often we keep this good news to ourselves. Neither our words nor our actions have faithfully proclaimed his saving grace. Forgive us for denying the love in which we live and move and have our being. Strengthen us by your Holy Spirit, in all that we say and do, to bear witness to the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

◆ DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE

No. 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

◆ PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades,
but the word of our God stands forever.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
Leader: May your word be our guide,
a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 11:19-30 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 130

SERMON

Scattered! Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆ SONG OF RESPONSE Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak NO. 722

◆ DECLARATION OF FAITH

PCUSA BOOK OF ORDER F-1.01

The mission of God in Christ gives shape and substance to the life and work of the Church. In Christ, the Church participates in God's mission for the transformation of creation and humanity by proclaiming to all people the good news of God's love, offering to all people the grace of God at font and table, and calling all people to discipleship in Christ. Human beings have no higher goal in life than to glorify and enjoy God now and forever, living in covenant fellowship with God and participating in God's mission.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

◆ SONG OF DEDICATION

No. 468

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In our song, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In our song, Lord, be glorified today.
In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆ SENDING SONG

I Love to Tell the Story NO. 462

◆ BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Amber Appell.

Welcome to Westminster

We are delighted that you have joined us today and hope you will find a home here. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the welcome table in the narthex for more information about Westminster.

We have wonderful caregivers in our nursery who will lovingly care for your child and will provide you with a pager should they need to contact you. Our ushers can assist you in finding the nursery.

Parents who need to step out of the sanctuary for a while to tend to the needs of infants or small children can find privacy down the hall in the church parlor or in the church nursery.

Worship bags and worship worksheets are available for preschool and elementary age children in the narthex.

Hearing devices, magnify sheets, and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster:

- Check out our website www.westminstercharleston.org
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a two-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

DO YOU FEEL GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here's how you can do it.

1. Fill out a New Member Form (found on the Visitor's Table in the narthex) and return it to the church office.
2. Pastor Daniel or someone from the Membership Committee will quickly be in touch, providing an opportunity individually or with a group to learn more about the church.
3. On a Sunday morning, you'll attend a meeting with the Session for reception into membership. We'll handle paperwork if you're transferring from another church or arrange baptism if you've never been baptized.
4. That same Sunday morning, you'll be introduced to the congregation during worship.

Questions? Please check the "Desire a Call" box on the black Friendship Pad or speak with someone at the Visitor's Table in the narthex after the service.

WPC 101

Would you like to know more about Westminster Presbyterian? WPC 101 is for you! WPC 101 is a two-week class that meets during the Sunday School hour. It's hosted by the Membership Committee, focusing on what it means to be a Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be part of Westminster Presbyterian Church. This class is perfect for members or visitors who want to know more about being active in the community of faith at Westminster. WPC 101 is offered several times a year; the next class meets September 9 & 16.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Acts 11:19-30	Scattered!
September 2	Acts 12:1-25	Eaten!
		<i>The Lord's Supper</i>
September 9	Acts 13:1-12	Crooked!
September 16	Acts 13:13-52	Fulfilled!
September 23	Acts 14:1-28	Stoned!
September 30	Acts 15:1-35	Discernment!